

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Neerincx, Peter E.

**Serial Number:** 10/518205

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**For:** ASSEMBLY OF BELLOWS AND  
CO-ACTING PART, PUMP AND  
METHOD FOR THE USE THEREOF

**Confirmation Number:** 3209

**Examiner:** Nichols II, Robert K.

**Group Art Unit:** 3754

**Attorney Docket Number:** 70333 US

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated July 20, 2009 (“Action”), Applicant submits the following Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”). Applicant is also submitting a fee for a one-month extension of time to respond and hereby petitions the Office to accept the one-month extension:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.